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Two Burned As Fire Destroys Summit Store

Two men were burned seriously and the Soda Springs Grocery and post office was burned to the ground yesterday afternoon in a fire which apparently started with an explosion.

In the Tahoe Forest Hospital with serious burns on their faces, arms and hands are Arthur Couillard, owner of the store and postmaster and Charles Glynn, 75, a visitor at the store at the time of the fire. Both were brought to the hospital by the Truckee ambulance.

The fire started about 3 P.M. It quickly spread through the store and threatened the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Sherritt nearby The Oscar Beach house, unoccupied at the time, was also threatened.

Due to the almost heroic work of a group of skiers led by Bud Zorich and Bill Strickland and three Sacramento Bee reporters, including Bill Berry, all the belongings from the Sherritt house were removed and a few things were salvaged from the store.

Couillard said the loss, partly covered with insurance, included $130 in fish and game money, $500 in stamps, $100 in cash in the till and $90 in money orders.

Principal worry of the postmaster, however, was the loss of the number of Christmas packages coming in and going out.

While Couillard's conditon is not believed critical, Glynn is reported to be in a very serious condition.

Temporarily, at least, the post office will be operated from the Soda Springs Hotel where Mrs. Couillard will officiate pending the recovery of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sherritt also have moved to the hotel while their home is being rearranged after its close call.

The Big Bend Forest Service crew aided in preventing the fire's spread.

Word from the hospital this morning was to the effect that Glynn, 82, is in a critical conditon but that Couillard is recovering nicely. Dr. Sidney Kase is attending them.

Wolverines Drop Two Hoop Games to Manogue

The Tahoe- Truckee Wolverine Varsity and Junior Varsity teams traveled to Manogue High School last Friday afternoon for two practice games with the Miners. The local Varsity was smothered by a 56-18 score.

The JV game found the two teams more evenly matched and the final outcome was in doubt until the last 15 seconds of the game when Manogue forged ahead to win by a 34-33 score. Jimmy Allen for the Wolverine JV was high point man with 12 points. Clayton Spining followed with eight points.

During the holidays there will be no basketball games played by the local teams.

The next game will be a practice affair with Douglas High School at Gardnerville on Friday, January 8th. At this game the girls' basketball team will encounter the girls of the Douglas team, the event to start at 6:30 P. M. and the Junor Varsity and Varsity contests to follow in that order.

Lindauers Hosts To Fraternity Group

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lindauer will entertain eight members of Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity, 2250 Piedmont Ave., Berkeley, and their dates at their Donner Lake vacation house this weekend.

The boys and girls have enjoyed the excellent sking and general fun on these parties for the past three years and are looking forward to the fourth party with enthusiasm as a welcome respite from midterms and rigid schedules.

Co-hosting with the Lindauers will be the Norbert Babins of San Francisco.

LADIES NIGHT FOR LIONS IS PLANNED

A dinner dance at Donner Lake Lodge Saturday night will feature the Ladies' Night program for the Lions Culb.

A film on civilian defense was shown by Program Chairman Earl Stice at last night's meeting. Charles Heller presided and guests included Don McCallum and Owen Doran of North Fork, Earl Covey of Grass Valley and Ed Wallace of Oakland.

Room Parties Held At Truckee School

Room parties will be held Friday afternoon with the exchange of small gifts for each child in the Truckee elementary school. The event will be highlighted by a visit by Santa Claus and will mark the close of school for two weeks.

Local Officers Plan To Enforce New Curfew Ordinance In Truckee

Local officers, Deputy Sheriff Roy Waters and Constable N. F. Dolley, this week announced they are prepared to enforce provisions of Nevada County Ordinance No. 193, an ordinance prohibiting minors under the age of 18 from loitering on streets, roads or highways or in public places between the hours of 10:30 P. M. and 6 A. M.

The new ordinance establishes the responsibility of any parent, guardian or other persons entitled to the care of the minor, as well as the owner or employe of the public place where the minor is allowed to loiter after curfew.

Consatble Dolley last week took into custody two minors whom he charged with being intoxicated. They were taken to Nevada City and returned home to await the action of the probation authorities.

The ordinance, unlike former so-called curfew ordinances was enacted by the board of supervisors on November 18th and becomes effective tomorrow, 30 days after its adoption. The new law "puts teeth in the curfew ordinance" and officers here declare they are prepared to enforce it to the letter.

TWO STORES NOW LOCATED IN NEW QUARTERS HERE

Two of Truckee's leading stores, Jim Walker's Toggery and Loynd's new drug store, will have their official opening this week.

Walker is staging a grand opening of his new Toggery in the Shattuck Building tomorrow and Saturday and invites everyone to drop in for the inspection. As an added inducement, he is offering a $10 merchandise order to be given away Saturday afternoon and everyone visiting the store during the two days will be entitled to an opportunity to win.

The new store provides more space for increased stocks and has been completely remodeled and redecorated.

At the same time, Loynd's is calling attention to the new drug Store, adjoining, and now a part of, Loynd's Truckee Drug.

All the stock from the former Rasco store and many new items have been moved into the new quarters and there too an inspection is invited.

The new store, formerly the local Bank of America building, has undergone a complete overhaul and offers an attractive display.

Both moves are indicative of the growth and development of local business.

Traffic Violators Are Given Official Warning

"We want everybody to enjoy a Merry Christmas and we're going to do everything we can to see that it is enjoyable," declared Captain George Peterkin, commander of the Placer Area of the California Highway Patrol.

Part of our plan to make the holidays enjoyable is to stop accident-bound drivers before their accidents happen.

"Every available enforcement officer will be on duty and we will watch for all types of violations. If you find yourself in a traffic check, don't be alarmed. You have no reason for concern if your car is in good condition and if you, as the driver, have not been drinking," Captain Peterkin cautioned.

"Drinking, speed, carelessness are the three most vicious killers in holiday traffic and will receive special attention from members of the patrol," he added.

Karen Walker Feted At Birthday Party

Mrs. James Walker entertained at a party on Friday, December 11, for their daughter, Karen, who was six years old. A birthday cake and other refreshments were served after the games and opening of gifts.

Dr. Scow's Office Closed

Dr. Oliver Scow is attending a one-week course in advanced methods of making dentures at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in San Francisco this week. His assistant is in the office to make appointments daily.

Summit To Vote On Water Bond Project Jan. 7th

Qualified voters of the Donner Summit Public Utility District will go to the polls Thursday, January 7th, to decide whether or not the district shall bond itself in the amount of $70,000 to finance the installation of an adequate water supply and system.

A similar election was held a year ago and failed to pass by one vote. The directors of the district are hopeful that this election will authorize the bonds since the water situation in parts of the summit region has become critical.

Efforts by the board to improve the water supply have often met with strong opposition, while the proponents charge that if the area is to contiue to grow and develop as one of California's outstanding resort centers, then something will have to be done immediately to correct the water supply situation.

The ordinance calling for the election was passed unanimously by the board of directors, S. C. Secco, John Johansen and John Frank at a meeting on December 1st. The polling place will be at Donner Summit Lodge and the election board will comprise Milton Hogle, James Sherritt, Eleanor Johansen and Elmo Moriano. The polls will be open from 7 A.M. until 7 P. M.

Bonds for the required $70,000 would be retired in 30 years, $1000 a year for the first five years, $2000 in each of the next ten years and $3000 a year for the last 15 years.

Complete details of the ordinance will be found on another page of the Sierra Sun today.

Patterson Heads 20-30 Club; Decorations Are Now Completed

The Truckee 20-30 Club Sunday completed installation of the big Christmas tree in the Plaza under which the annual Yule party, sponsored by the chamber of commerce incooperation with other local organizations will presented Thursday, December 24th.

The main streets, both here and at Gateway were also decorated by the club members.

Officers of the club elected at the meeting December 9th, will be installed at a meeting to be held at Cozzi's Cafe on New Year's eve. They include Tom Patterson, president; Lynn Kishbaugh, vice president; Hugh Smith, secretary; Mike Goicoa, sergeant at arms and Jim Morhain, treasurer. Earl Smith, Jr., Ken Hedlund, Terry Tollefson and Harvey Hocker were elected on the board of directors.

ROTARY PARTY AT DONNER RESORT

The annual Christmas party of the Truckee Rotary Club will be held at Donner Ski Ranch next Monday night. A program has been arranged for with Santa presenting gifts to everyone.

Last Monday night's meeting was held at Brown's Cafe and a film offered by the Community Church on the story of a world war flier shot down over the jungle in the South Pacific, was shown. It was voted to donate $25 to the Chamber of Commerce program. Orval Vaughan was program chairman and Johnnie Richards presided.

BABY DAUGHTER FOR MRS. CLEPPER

Denise Ann are the given names of the daughter of Mrs. R. Cecil Clepper, who arrived on December 13 at the Tahoe Forest Hospital. The little girl was a diminutive five pounds and four ounces at birth. Dr. George Hahn was the attending physician.

Chrismas in South—

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Geier of Tahoe plan to spent Christmas with relatives at Arcadia.

Veteran Visits—

Jay Rablin of Roseville, a recent arrival from Korea visited friends and relatives here this week.

Maynard in Hospital—

Carroll Maynard, officer with the highway patrol, is recovering following an operation performed at Tahoe Forest Hospital last week.

Sugar Bowl Will Open Tomorrow As Magic Carpet Is Now Ready

NORDEN — The west's most talked-about ski development this year, the Magic Carpet at the Sugar Bowl on Highway 40, will officially begin operations tomorrow, December 18th. The Lodge and ski area will also start their winter season at that time, Walter Haug, manager of the resort, announced.

The Magic Carpet, built and operated by the Magic Carpet Corporation, and engineered and designed by the Heron Engineering Company of Denver, has been fully tested and is ready to carry its many passengers to the Sugar Bowl, one of California's favorite ski terrains. The advent of the Magic Carpet will now give the skier a scenic and comfortable access to one of the finest terrains in the coutry directly from Highway 40. A parking area has been built at the highway terminal.

Mt. Disney will have a total of 10 runs for every type of skier. These include a 2-mile beginner's run opened this year, wihch starts from the top of Disney, runs along the crest to the Crow's Nest, traverses back to the Meadow and follows a gentle decline right to the bottom of the lift.

For the expert skier, the Pony Express has been widened and opened up at the top, which means that this run now offers one of the best slopes in the Sierra.

Present snow conditions are four to six feet at the top of Disney and two to four feet at the bottom of the lift. Ski Director Bill Klein has tested the runs and says that the skiing will be good on the mountain and also on both rope tow hills.

The Lodge has made many improvements this year. A new annex has been built housing a new sitting room, new offices and another men's dormitory. Last year's chef who made a reputation for the excellence of his food is back at the Sugar Bowl. Improvements in the kitchen installations will guarantee even better food this year.

"The Sugar Bowl is all ready to launch a big season," Haug said.

INVESTURE OF GIRL SCOUT TROOP HELD

The investiture of members of Donner Girl Scout Troop was held in the Truckee elementary school auditorium Tuesday night. The girls said their Girl Scout promise and laws and received their pins in a candlelight ceremony conducted by Mrs. Oliver Scow, troop leader.

The program was closed with the singing of songs and refreshments were served by the troop committee.

Those officially becoming Girl Scouts were Ruth Parkhurst, Elethia Marquis, Mary Anne Faulkner, Judy Giovannoni, Susan Scow, Lily Cushing, Arlene Copeland, Sandra Van Sickle, Karen Knoefler and Norma Porter.

Also present were Mrs. Frank Giovannoni, assistant leader; Troop Committee Members Mrs. David Rose, Mr. Darrell Knoefler, Mrs. K. W. Faulkner, Mrs. Preston Patnoud, Mrs. John Roberson and the following guests: Mrs. Vernon Parkhurst, Mrs. Chester Marquis, Mrs. Alex Cushing, Mrs. Susie Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Van Sickle, Mrs. Skates, Mrs. William Porter, Mrs. Rarrell Knoefler, K. W. Faulkner, Mrs. Francis Torri and Frank Giovannoni.

Relatives Here

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris had as thei rguests Captain and Mrs. R. J. Hunter and three children. The host and Mrs. Hunter are brother and sister and the local people met her husband and their children for the first time. The visitors were en route to Oklahoma from two years spent in Alaska and will later continue to Washington, D. C.

Opening Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Reynolds, owners of Sarge's announced this week that they will open their popular eating place for dinners on Friday evening, December 18 and will be open weekends for serving dinners until further notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wade of Kings Beach are planning to spend a couple of months at Palm Springs

Stage Is Set For Big Christmas Program Dec. 24

Next Thursday afternoon at 3:30 sharp, the chamber of commerce's annual Christmas party will be held under the huge, beautifully decorated tree in the plaza on the main street. Preceding this, children will be entertained with moving pictures to be shown at Capitol Hall between 2:30 and 3:30 P. M.

Each year, through the cooperation of other local organizations, the chamber provides this part for all the children of the area.

Santa Claus will arrive promptly at 3:30 and there will be no delay in the presentation of gifts to all the children since Santa is a very busy man on Christmas eve and will not keep the youngsters waiting in the chilly air.

Nearly every organization in the town has assisted in purchasing and preparing the gifts for the event.

During the afternoon musical numbers will be presented and a cordial invitation has been extended to all to attend.

Cliff Ellis, chamber president, is general chairman of the affair.

SCHOOL PROGRAM TO BE TONIGHT

Pupils of all grades in the Truckee elementary school will combine in a pre-Christmas program to be staged this evening at 8 o'clock at the school.

At the Parents and Teachers Association meeting held Monday evening with Mrs. Robert Leamon presiding, it was decided that the children will give only one performance, due to the many holiday activities. Refreshments were served at Monday's meeting by Dave Morey following the business session.

BROWNIES, SCOUTS WILL HAVE PARTIES

The Wyethia Club will be the scene for two parties of Brownies and Girl Scout Troop No. 2 Monday, December 21. The younger children will meet there at 2 P.M. where they will exchange gifts around a decorated tree, followed by a short program and singing of carols. Hostesses who will serve refreshments are Mesdames Jack Ellis, William Curran, Harry Barnes and Fred Pedley.

The Girl Scouts will hold their party at 4 P.M. when they will also exchange gifts and enjoy caroling. Hostesses are Rosalie Kaspian, Rosalie Christensen, Linda Loynd, Susan Baysinger.

Janet Allen will head a decoration committee.

The decorated tree and other gifts will be later presented to a local family.

Saturday afternoon the groups completed their table favors, decorations, wrapped toys and clothing for DeWitt Hospital patients and practiced singing under the direction of their leader Mrs. Fred Pedley.

80 WETBACKS ARE APPREHENDED HERE

Five border patrolmen from the Department of Immigration were in Truckee and on Donner Summit Tuesday night and took into custody 80 accused "wetbacks", according to Deputy Sheriff Roy Waters, who with Constable N. F. Dolley, assisted in the roundup.

Waters said 40 Mexican citizens were taken from Truckee and another 30 from the Norden area.

Most of the "wetbacks" had been employed as laborers by the Southern Pacific Company.

NEW GMC TRUCK HERE

Clarence Osburn of Osburn's Buick Garage, is proudly displaying the new 1954 GMC pickup which he has just received. The new vehicle has many new improvements including a larger engine and a number of appointments for the convenience of the operator.

Harold Welch of the St. Louis Cafe was a San Francisco visitor this week.

Home from Vacation—

Slim Ellert returned Monday after a vacation spent in the Sacramento Valley.

Meadow Lake Service Area Hearing Will Be Held December 23

In an effort to provide their area with adequate roads, residents of the Meadow Park residental area, a mile west of town, have secured permission from the Nevada County Board of Supervisors to establish the first County Service Area within the county.

A hearing on the establishment will be held before the supervisors at a meeting in Nevada City next Wednesday, December 23rd.

The district will be known as County Service Area No. 1 and its creation was established under an official resolution by the county board. A petition signed by the residents of the community involved led to the action.

Under terms of the act, the district will assess itself for finances to improve and maintain the roads in the fast-growing section.

Several months ago, the property owners there were notified that the county equipment no longer could porivde snow removal or other services until the roads were taken into the county system. Since that was impossble without big changes, the property owners were faced with a problem. Committees were formed, meeting held and pleas made to the supervisors for a solution. Finally the act governing the formation of a service area was decided upon.

Through this procedure, the property owners will finance the work necessary through assessments and will pay the county for any work done until such a time as the roads are accepted as part of the county highway system.

Cubs Complete Work On Christmas Plans

Cub Scout Den No. 4completed their decorations for the Christmas tree party to be held at the pack meeting December 22 at 7 P. M.

Mrs. Hug Weinand, den mother, announced that Reg Smart was elected Denner and Donald Breakfield, assistant Denner and that both boys were given their stripes at Tuesday's meeting.

John Firpo, Boy Scout who is the den chief, was awarded the cord for that position by his leader, Clarence Osburn at the Boy Scout meeting held December 10.

Wyethia Club To Hold Friendship Tea Here

A friendship tea will be given by the Wyethia Club Tuesday afternoon between 2 and 4:30 at Capitol Hall for the purpose of welcoming new comers to the community. Each member is being asked to invite a guest.

Tea hostesses will include the following new officers and chairmen of the club: Mesdames Charles Heller, Cliff Ellis, Edward Trask, Jack Ellis, Rex Thomas, E. L. Loynd, Carroll Maynard, Glenn Lee, Nat Quilici, Elizabeth Bavier, Nace Firpo, August Benjamin and Fred Pedley.

A pogram will be presented.

Jean Wakefield Is Honored On Birthday

Jean Wakefield, who was seven years old on December 14, was given a party on Saturday by her mother, Mrs. Al Wakefield. The group of small guests enjoyed the affair playing games and later refreshments were served. Those attending included:

Betty Baysinger, Lois Donquez, Kitty and Terry Ellis, Bonnie Fair, Wilana Curran, Diane Cardinal, Sue Guymer, Leiane Kay, Karen Hedlund, Larry Digesti, Judy Wakefiled, Leiani Braasch and Lynn Quartley.

Navy Vet Home—

Earl Smith, who spent many months in Korea with the Navy has returned home, having received his discharge from the service.

Called North—

Mrs. Nace Firpo was called to Cresent City Sunday because of the serious illness of her mother.

Recovering—

Nick Sassarini and Steve Cozzi are recuperating from recent operations performed in a Reno hospital.

Student Visits Family—

Charles Cozzi who attends school at San Franicsico, visited his parents during the vacation period.

12 Injured In Car Accidents; Two In Same Place

Twelve people were injured, at least three of them seriously, in a series of five motor vehicle accidents in this area during the past week.

Two of the mishaps, in which seven people were hurt, occurred within five minutes of each other and at the same identical place—a mile and a half east of Soda Springs where an icy bit of road was blamed.

Both cars, one driven by Valden Otis Thompson, Citrus Heights, and the other by Baugh Su Oyang, Sacramento, plunged into the canyon and the occupants of the Oyang machine were forced to leap to safety from their position 50 feet below the grade of the road, when the second car came crashing down and went nearly 200 feet into the canyon before it stopped.

Injured in the Thompson car and taken to the Tahoe Forest Hospital by Truckee ambulance, were Lee Stewart, Virginia Stewart and Margaret Vaughn, all of the Sacramento area. Stewart had major injuries.

In the Oyang car, those suffering only minor injuries were the driver, John Yue, Donald Chin and David Chin all of Sacramento. The accidents were investigated by Patrolman William Gautsche, who had previously cited Oyang for speeding. Both mishaps occurred Sunday evening, one at 8:40 and the second at 8:45 o'clock.

Taxi Wreck

Mrs. Emma Flynn, Truckee taxi operator, suffered minor injuries when her taxi, driven by John H. Elliott, also of Truckee, went off the highway shortly after noon last Friday at Donner Summit and was wrecked. Elliott told Patrolman Gautsche that another car forced him off the road as he attempted to pass.

Summit Woman Hurt

Elizabeth Sussman, Soda Springs was treated at the hospital for major injuries after a car driven by Trevor Riedesser, Oakland, and a pickup operated by Louis George Frinck Jr., of Sacramento, collided four miles west of Truckee on Monday at 2 A. M. Frick suffered minor injuries. Patrolman Roy Stallard made the investigation.

Saturday evening Joe Noto, San Francisco, was seriously hurt and taken to the hospital after a car in which he was a passenger, driven by Lloyd Ochs, San Franicsco, collided with a Lang tank truck, operated by Milton Conroy of Sacramento two miles west of the foot of Donner grade. Helen Noto had lesser injuries.

Sergeant Arrives To Head Truckee Squad

Sergeant Edward L. Freeman has arrived here to take charge of the Truckee squad of the California Highway Patrol, replacing Sergeant Harry Xanders who has returned to southern California. The new officer has been with the Patrol Academy at Sacramento for the past 19 months and prior to that was in Tehama county for five and a half years. Sergeant Freeman has been with the patrol for 17 years.

Mrs. Freeman and the couple's three daughters, Lois, 11 and Pamela and Patricia, 9 year old twins, will be here in the very near future and will make their home in the Roy Stallard home on Donner Lake.

Sergeant Freeman has had considerable snow experience and asked for the Truckee assignment because he and his family enjoy this type of country.

Lewises Leave For New York Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lewis and son, Courtney, left Tuesday for a motor trip to New York where they will participate in a family reunion honoring the golden wedding anniversary of Lewis' parents., Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Lewis of Clinton, N. Y. They will see their grandson for the first time.

Also to be celebrated will be Lewis' birthday which falls on December 23rd, five days gefore the wedding date.

Upon their return, the family will leave with his heavy earth moving equipment to Las Vegas where he will be associated with George Miller of Reno who has a major contract there.

The Lewises will return to Truckee about June 1st.

DRIVE PLANNED BY DONNER CSEA GROUP

Plans for the coming year, including a membership drive were discussed at a meeting of Donner Chapter, C. S. E. A. held at Brown's Cafe last Thursday with Daven Morey, newly elected president in charge. Heslin Cardinal is the secretary. The members of the chapter include state employes at North Tahoe, Donner Summit, Sierra Valley and Truckee.

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TRUCKEE PUBLIC BOARD MEETINGS

Truckee Public Utility District
Meets 2nd and last Tuesday each month at 2:30 p.m. in the district office.

Truckee Sanitary District
Meets 1st Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in Joe Mattos residence.

Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District
Meets 2nd Tuesday each month at 8 p.m. at the high school.

Tahoe Forest Hospital District
Meets 2nd Friday each month at 7:30 p.m. at the hospital.

Truckee Fire District
Meets 1st Tuesday each month at 10 a.m. in R. N. Little's office.

Truckee Cemetery District
Meets at call of Chairman W. M. Englehart.

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TRAFFIC DANGERS CITED BY PATROL HEAD FOR HOLIDAY

SACRAMENTO — "Carelessness is probably the greatest single threat to human life in traffic dur ing the holiday season."

This was the reply of California Highway Patrol Commissioner B. R. Caldwell today when asked to comment on the major contributing factors in holiday traffic tragedies.

"Statistics show," he continued, "that excessive speed, violations of right of way, and driving on the wrong side of the street are the three offenses that most often cause death in traffic crashes.

"The danger is always magnified when the violating motorist has been drinking and the problem of drinking drivers is always worse at the holiday season. There is no valid reason for driving after drink ing," Caldwell reminded.

"The speed of a vehicle is an accident factor that can be controlled by the driver and any accident resulting from a right of way violation or from driving on the wrong side of the road could be avoided by proper driver actions," he said.

"When you review these accident causes, they all point directly to the underlying problem of carelessness. Too much hurry, too full a schedule, too many last minute chores, too much celebrating, all contribute to this carelessness. Enjoy your Christmas preparations but take time to be careful. We don't want death to take your holiday," Caldwell emphasized.

Euers to Folsom—
Mrs. Zella Euer and Mrs. Connie Euer have left their 7C ranch for the winter and will reside at Folsom.

Capital Visitors—
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rausch were visitors at Sacramento this week.

Renewal Applications In Mails For Trucks

Over a million registration renewal statements for 1954 were released in the mail this week by the department of motor vehicles, addressed to owners of commercial vehicles registered in California.

Paul Mason, state director of Motor Vehicles, said the renewal notices will reach truck, trailer, busses and cabs. The potential registration cards for pleasure vehicles will not be mailed until December 26.

The departments registration division urges owners of commercial vehicles to file their applications for renewal during the month of December at field offices throughout the state, in advance of the general renewal period which extends from January 1st through February 4th.

BUSINESS CONTINUES AS STORES MOVING

Business at both Jim Walker's Toggery and Loynd's Rasco is continuing briskly this week despite the fact that both are in the process of moving into new quarters.

The stock from Rasco has been moved into the former Bank of America building adjoining the drug store and an archway has been cut joining the two stores. Although the Rasco stock is a bit in a state of disarray, customers are invited to go in and select from the variety of Christmas gifts.

Walker is preparing to move his Toggery stock into the former Rasco location, perhaps this week. In the meantime, the store, owned by V. C. Shattuck, is undergoing a complete remodeling and redecorating process.

Back from Stockton—
Stanley Songer, Jr., returned this week from a visit in Stockton and San Francisco.

FIRE CHIEF WARNS ON USE OF TREES FOR DECORATION

Fire Chief N. F. Dolley this week listed a number of precautionary measures to make Christmas a safer and happier season.

In order to reduce a far as possible the hazards from Christmas trees, the following rules should be observed, Dolley said:

1. Select a fresh tree, no larger than you need.
2. Cut off at least an inch of the trunk of the tree at an angle, and keep the cut trunk in wet sand or water.
3. Mount the tree securely so that it cannot overturn easily.
4. Place the tree away from the fireplace, radiator or other heat sources and be sure that it cannot block the path of egress from the room.
5. In decorating the tree avoid the use of flammable bunting, cotton, streamers and similar decorative material. The market provides fire retardant decorations.
6. Use only approved cords for Christmas tree lights. Examine the cords for frayed or worn connections and replace them if necessary. Candles should never be used. Turn off all the lights when retiring or leaving the house.
7. Be sure that toys are not highly inflammable. Dispose of the gift wrappings and packing material safely.
8. After Christmas remove the tree as soon as possible.

TAHOE ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Knapp entertained her son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Yeakel and their cunning daughters, Tamera and Kimberly, of Sacramento at Thanksgiving time. The Knapps are leaving for VanNuys but expect to return early in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Siple are leaving Tahoe City to spent some time at Glendale.

Mrs. Fred Main has gone to their home at South Lagunda Beach and Main expects to make several trips between here and there until early next year when the couple will return for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Evins included the Oliver Coronas, John Reed, Arthur Johnson, Miss Florence Vernon at a recent dinner party .

Dr. and Mrs. William Henry of Tahoe City returned from a recent business trip to Southern California.

LUMBER PRODUCTION SHOWS INCREASE

SAN FRANCISCO— The Western Pine Association reported this week pine lumber production of 77,310,000 feet during the week ended November 14 compared to 76,780,000 feet the preceding week. The report is based on figures supplied by 119 mills and covers ponderosa, sugar and Idaho white pine and associated species.

During the same period orders totaled 70,404,000 feet and shipments were 73,046,000 feet.

FRATERNAL CARDS

TRUCKEE CHAPTER NO. 116 O. E. S.
Meets each first and third Tuesday of the month in the Masonic Building at Truckee.
DOROTHY KING
Worthy Matron
LOUISE ANDERSON
Secretary

ROTARY CLUB OF TAHOE CITY
Meets Tuesdays 7:15 p.m. at Tahoe Inn, Tahoe City.
Howard Guth
President
Denis Sach
Secretary

TRUCKEE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Meets 4th Tuesday each month at 6 p.m. in Brown's Cafe
CLIFF ELLIS, President
WINIFRED KAMP, Sect'y

TRUCKEE LODGE NO. 200 F. & A. M.
Stated meeting 3d Thursday each month, Masonic Hall, Truckee.
C. E. Mandeville, W. M.
J. D. Anderson, Secty.

TRUCKEE POST NO. 439 AMERICAN LEGION
Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month in Veterans Memorial Building 7 p.m.
John Street, Com.
H. F. Cardinal, Adj.

TRUCKEE 20-30 CLUB NO. 344
Meets Wednesday at Brown's Cafe at 7:30 P.M.
Al Koolhof, President
H. Digesti, Secretary

Donner Lodge No. 162, I.O.O.F
Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, IOOF hall, Truckee
Wayne Philippi, Noble Grand
Frank A. Titus, Secretary

TRUCKEE LIONS CLUB
Meets Wednesday evenings, 7 p.m. at Donner Lake Lodge.
Charles R. Heller, President
Roy Waters, Secretary

TRUCKEE ROTARY CLUB
Meets each Monday at 7 p.m Donner Lake Lodge.
Johnny Richards, Pres.
Orval Vaughan, Secty.

TRUCKEE AERIE NO. 1124 Fraternal Order of Eagles
Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday
Odd Fellows Hall
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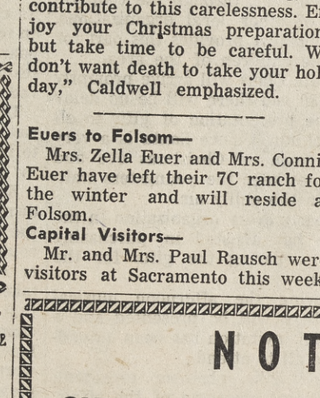

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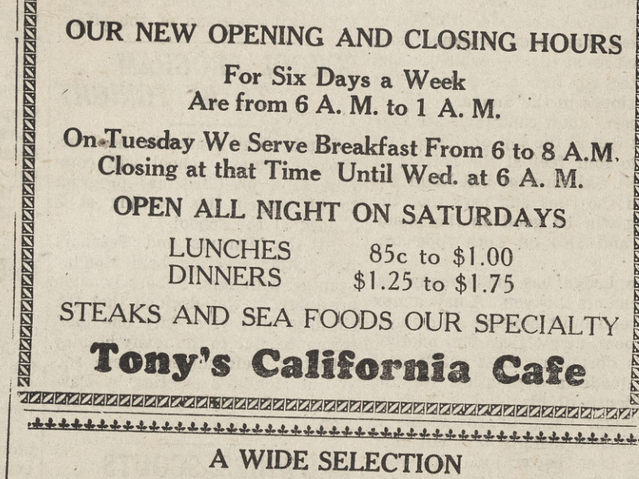

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Tahoe Items

by Jeannette Mitchell

TAHOE CITY — Our skies are grey today after a week of glorious sunshine and warmth that took the snow pack scooting. The entire area around here is like a Christmas tree lane and it one of the most inspiring sights to see our beautiful large tree all aglow at Tahoe City and on down the highways with the same elegance reflected in just about every home around. Windows are gleaming with hope and outdoor Christmas trees are showing the way for the weary traveler and cold, hungry workman as they hurry to their warm firesides. Along with all the lights comes the accompanying rush o fthe holiday partying.

One lovely party was held Saturday afternoon, December 12, honoring one of our loveliest ladies of the lake—Janet Watson—who observed her many years young among many friends and loved ones. The party was given as a surprise at Mrs. Watson's home under the wonderful hostessing ability of Mrs Yvonne Bechdolt who really put on the most successul and happy party yours truly has ever attended. To really give a surprise party in the honoree's own home is a feat of true ability as a hostess. Our hearts are warm and thankful to you Yvonne. The refreshments consisted of beautifully colored and molded salads, that tied down right in with the lovely centerpiece and even the delicious cake with its Christmas and birthday inspiration left plenty of ohs and ahs among the 15 ladies attending. Games were played and a door prize was taken home by Mrs. Ruth Mayfield. Those attending the party beside the honoree and hostess were Mrs. Alma Dunsan of Soda Springs, Marie Henry, Della Goss, Ollie Spaulding, Gerda Kvistberg, Ida Simmonds, Ruth Mayfield, Ethel Vernon, Florence Vernon, Jeanette Mitchell, Vi Pomin and Beccy Schontz.

A large crowd attended the annual Shrine Christmas party and dinner held at Cal Vada on the eve of December 11th. Also held at Cal Vada the same evening was the Lake Tahoe Sierra Chamber of Commerce board of directors meeting with a goodly turnout for the Dutch treat dinner and the following business session. Those present were Vice President Norman Celio, Secretray David Gilmore, George Cannon, C. B. Bull, Don Snyder, Norman Mayfield, C. W. Vernon, Jeanette Mitchell and Mr. Chase. Many good ideas came to the fore toward winter advertising and a very interesting report on the same was given by winter chairman, George Cannon. Wheels are starting to roll and getting organized toward spring, summer and even next winter's events and that is what it takes to make a healthy chamber—the ability to plan and look forward a year in advance. It was agreed that the potentialities are here and need only promoting.

See the Warren Porters are up for the holidays. We said goodbye to C. H. McKerregahan and his family as they left for his home at Dallas, Texas. Kerregahan was one of the engineers working at the Tahoe City sewer project.

Hear Mrs. Jerry Waters is the recipient of a nice Christmas present from friend Hubby by having a trip to Texas. She will be leaving Tuesday. Wishing you a very pleasant trip, Evie.

Speaking of trips, the William Connors family had to take an unexpected trip to Altadena to attend the funeral of Mrs. Connors' uncle, John Taaffe, Jr., of that city.

Bobby Sanford has left for San Francisco to join his mother and father for the holidays that will be spent in the bay area. Ronnie will join the family also. Hurry back we miss you all.

Fred Main has left for Laguna Beach and though we didin't see him, he and his wife will be missed. Happy holidays to you and all our neighbors far and near.

Received a nice newsy letter from our friend Swanee who is hava fine time down Orinda way, but she tells me she will be leaving with the Bud Scott family for Carmel again.

The Ski Club social held at the Pfeiffer House December 11 was a huge success as was the "Get Acquainted" party—or should I say parties—held in honor of one of our new phone company employes, Mac McGillvery, who hails from the bay area. Mac is the star boarder at the Mitchells and we are very happy to welcome such a nice young man and we as a community are lucky to have him with us. Good luck, Mac, and may your stay at the lake be most enjoyable.

Understand Max Porter is going through the throes of many heartbreaking adieu parties in his honor. We hate to see you leave, Max, but were happy to hear you are leaving your wife and family here for the winter.

Mrs. Justine Pingree is leaving to spend the holidays with her daughter and family down Marysville way.

The Mitchells had an impromptu steak broil party December 12 with Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Saunders of Tahoe Park bringing their own steaks and enjoying the fireplace barbecue. Yes, this is definitely the time for all good friends to get together, and the weekend at the Mitchell's proved just that with the arrival of Hal and Joan Sharrow of San Anselmo and the unexpected but pleasurable arrival of the Laurence Sharrows and family of Sacramento on Sunday.

A. M. (Red) Anderson is out of the U. C. Hospital at San Francisco after minor surgery and is feeling fine but recuperating for a few days in the bay area. Bet he and Ann are enjoying the city sights and wonder if they and Harry Johanson will get together.

Harry isn't back yet and the time draws near when he must be here when Santa Claus arrives at our Christmas tree in Tahoe City.

And now, my dear ones, I leave you and rush off to finish all those wonderful things that must be done for and by Christmas. Bet you are everyone in just the same dither as this leave yours truly, but isn't it wonderful that we can live our lives in the good old USA.

God be with you until next week.

Always,
Jeanette Mitchell.

NORTH TAHOE

by HARRY CHARRISON

Contrary to the beliefs of some people, Tahoe is no longer a place to get snowed in. Every month, every year, the roads, both county and state, are in better condition. The roads are kept open and the travel in mostly good and with more care. Cars can make a trip anywhere. There is no longer a handful of residents staying in, but according to the belief of our postmaster Carol Howard, approximately 650 people are in the North Tahoe area.

Today is the 13th of December and the sun is brilliant, the beaches are clear, the atmoshere is clear and there is not a cloud in the sky. The lake is like glass. This is truly a winter wonderland and the ski resort owners are elated at the perfect skiing coditions.

The minister, Rev. Sidney Winston, was at the house today and informed me that midweek reminders are out. They are somewhat reminding people of our community of the happenings of the future and should be interesting, so be sure and read them before you dispose of them.

Walter Mandeville, president, has called a meeting of the Council of North Tahoe Organizations for Friday, December 18th at 7 P.M. in the school house. All members are asked to attend as the meeting is of the utmost importance. The election of officers will be held.

The Lake Tahoe Lions Club held their annual Christmas party at the Sierra Lodge at Crystal Bay on Tuesday last. It was a ladies' night and gifts were presented to each person present. The evening was livened by singing of carols and the greatest wish of the gathering was for "Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Men."

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Streeper of Woodvista Lodge, Kings Beach, are back after a month in the southern part of the state and intend to stay in for the rest of the winter. In the words of Mr. Streeper: "Oh, we'd rather live up here. We like it a lot better than down there." I understand they will open for business around the beginning of the year, as will the Jack Badens of Edgelake Beach Resort at Kings Beach.

With the advent of the TV at the lake, many more residents are staying in, which is good—very good.

Sunday marked a natal day for Ruth Levery. Ruth says these here birthdays sure come around in a hurry. Regardless of her age, we sang Happy Birthday over the phone.

Gerald Potts of Burrough's Tahoe Vista Resort, is contemplating building more cottages soon. We here the Burroughs are in Illinois and having a real good time visiting relatives there.

It has been reported to me that Clara, wife of Carl Zeinsmeister, passed away at Las Vegas. The Zeinsmeisters lived here for many years at Carnelian Bay where they owned two houses but sold a year ago to make their home in Las Vegas. They have made several trips to the lake during the past year. Although it had been hoped that recovery was in sight, Mrs. Zeinsmeister passed away on November 28th. I am told that they ran the postoffice in Carnelian Bay some years ago. Carl is affectionally known as Pappy and the sympathy of all that knew them goes to the family.

Lee Madden has had quite a time these days past. He says having all his teeth out is no fun, and neither is it fun to live on soup with Christmas just around the corner, too.

Harry Stubley, Kings Beach realtor, has returned from Auburn where he spent nearly a week with the county Chamber of Commerce of wihch he is vice president, and with the Placer County Planning Commission. Harry says things are going fine in the real estate business.

Ned Malla of Palo Alto, friend of the Siples and the Charrisons was a weekend visitor at Tahoe Vista. Malla and his mother are very much interested in the lake and are thinking of making it their home in the near future.

Had a letter from the Ashtons who are in Pasadena for an indefinite stay and by all accounts they were able to find a real nice house in which to live while there. Son, Davey, will spend Christmas with them and sister, Joellyn.

Saw Fred Barton around the beach last weekend. The Bartons had been to southern California but are presently living at Reno.

Once again it is time to remind drivers that while the roads are dry most of the way, there are still some very treacherous strips of icy patches. You don't realize it until you are upon them and most are just around the bend where it is hard to straighten out from a curve.

Nina Sorensen of Tahoe Vista who has been ailing for some time is now on the road to recovery and is up and around again, this mostly due to Carl's nursing.

A few of our Tahoe Vistans were hunting out around Fallon way. The hunting must have been bad as they don't want their names mentioned. They say there was an inch of ice on the water which made it almost impossible to get any ducks to show for themselves. I guess that excuse is as good as any.

A marriage was solemnized at our home in Kings Beach when Harry Nozu and Betty Lou Wilson took the marriage vows at a very pretty ceremony. Sophia Miedema served as the ladies's maid and Arnold Miedema was the best man. The happy couple will honeymoon in Reno before returning to Wells where they will make their home.

SUMMIT SCENE

by FRAN COUILLARD

We print herewith, a copy of a letter which you old timers and historians may be interested in. We were!

Mr. Donner William Ungewitter
Sebasatopol, California.

Dear Mr. Ungewitter:

I understand from the management of the Donner Summit Lodge, that you were a guest in their place recently.

Each year in this Donner area we have a ski marathon which commemorates the Donner Party and which we run, in part, over the old Donner Trail. This race starts at Donner Summit and ends at Emigrant Gap, a distance of twent-six miles. Contestants come from all over the country to participate and thus far we have had several hundred entries. Three miles of the course is devoted to juniors (under 18); eleven miles to women contestants. Men over 18 take the full twenty six mile grueling trail.

My informant from Donner Summit Lodge states that you are the great grandson of Captain George Donner and we write to extend you an invitation to our race, which at this writing, is set for March 20, 1954.

Our "Donner Party representative" each year has been Herbert Coleman from Sacramento —also a descendent of one of the members of the Donner Party

It must be quite a thrill to

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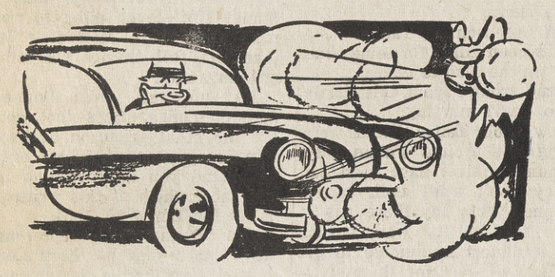

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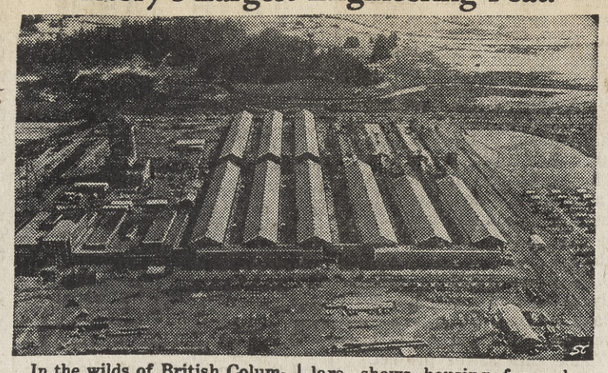

In the wilds of British Columbia, history's largest integrated engineering feat, involving an army of 9,000 workers, a fleet of helicopters and $20,000,000 worth of construction equipment —all spread over an area of 3,000 square miles — is moving forward 'round-the-clock to produce raw aluminum for the U.S. and the rest of the free world. Most recent aerial view of part of the Aluminum Company of Canada's privately financed operation, which will eventually cost half-billion dollars, shows housing for reduction potlines at Kitimat that will start turning out the metal next summer at an annual rate of 90,000 short tons, laying the basis for a six-fold expansion. Operation B.C., which will have an ultimate potential of 2,200,000 horsepower, represents the largest hydro-electric power development ever undertaken by private enterprise. At left is the administration building, and at extreme right, temporary quarters for some of the construction crew.

Tourist Travel Into California Is Not New
Article Written In 1872 Tells Wonders Of State As Tvelers Visit Many Points

California's tourist trade, today a multi-million dollar industry, is noting new by far, for ever since the railroad conquered the Sierra to link the East and West visitors have paid their fares to see the beauties of the Golden State.

And it was so in 1872, when Harper's New Monthly Magazine, as a service to its Eastern readers, sent writer Charles Nordhoff into the hills, valleys, plains, and lush farms that gold made prosper, to tell the prospective traveler how to better enjoy a vast and exciting country.

It then was a noteworthy thing to cross the high Sierra into the great valley named The Sacramento.

Central Pacific

"You enter California by one of the most notable and remarkable objects it contains — I mean the Central Pacific Railroad," Nordhoff wrote in the June, 1872, issue of his magazine.

"You take the cars of the Central Pacific Railroad at Ogden, at a level of 4200 feet above the sea, and the locomotive draws your train over many miles of an alkali desert, in parts of which water had to be drawn 40 miles for the men who built theroad.

"Then up the high Sierra to a height of 7017 feet, where the snow lay 60 feet deep one winter while the road was being built, and where they actually dub tunnels through the snow and ice to work on the road bed.

Down from Summit

"Then down from the summit along cliffs, along the edge of precipices, through miles of snowsheds, through tunnels and deep rock cuts, across chasms where you shudder as you look down into the rushing torrent below.

"And all this, until you reach the plain of the Sacramento, through a country even yet almost uninhabited, believed 10 years ago to be uninhabitable, presenting at every step the most tremendous difficulties to the engineer as well as to the capitalist."

Travelers who come to California for but a hurried stay were advised by Nordhoff to economize time by seeing first San Francisco and its neighborhood, in which he included the San Jose Valley, the Almaden mine, Santa Cruz, the Geysers, and Clear Lake.

If time can be found, the taveler was told to see the Napa Valley, Santa Rosa, and the Sonoma country.

Tahoe, Donner

Those who meant to see Los Angeles, San Diego, San Bernardino, or Santa Barbara, he wrote, "will of course, take the steamer trip also before leaving for the interior."

Among the rare beauties of California scenery Nordhoff invited his readers to see were Lake Tahoe, Donner Lake, and thence a trip to Virginia City.

"You get off at Truckee about 10 o'clock at night, remain comfortably at the hotel there, and the next morning drive first to Donner Lake, two miles distant, and then to Lake Tahoe, 14 miles away.

"Crossing the beautiful lake in a steamer, you go to Virginia City, famous for its mines, and take the train again at Reno."

And then Nordhoff gave some added advice:

Rail Accommodations

"Befor leaving San Francisco, engage your sleeping car accommodations, making an allowance of two or three days, as you please, for the diversion on your route.

"A day car will accommodate you to Truckee, and you will need the sleeping car only on resuming your journey eastward from Reno.

"Most travelers would like to see something of gold mining. If you stop at Sonora on your way from the Yosemite to the Calaveras Grove, you can ride out to the Confidence Mine, which is a productive and well-managed quartz mine.

"To see hydraulic mining you should go from Stockton on your return from the Calaveras Grove, to Marysville, near which, at Smartville, hydraulic or gravel mining is carried on on a scale which threatens to fill up the Yuba River.

"On your way to Smartville you will see the celebrated Yuba Dam."

California Climate

California's climate, which has become legendary, brought out exhuberance in Nordhoff, and he wrote:

"It is the pleasantest country in the world for the traveler, for from April to November the weather is invariably clear and brilliant, you do not lose a day by rain, and may make your plans without regard to the weather."

He further observed that California is a land of abundance and good living, and the people of all races are courteous. Nordhoff continued:

"I have myself traveled during the past winter, on horseback or by carriage, alone, through the least frequented parts of the state, unarmed, and never heard a rude word, though I was ofen forced to sleep in the houses of Indians and Spaniards." This in the days of the Wild and Woolly West.

Nordhoff was high in praise of the five Sacramento merchants—Stanford, Huntington, Hopkins and the Crockers—whose faith and courage continued in the face of skepticism and villification and the obstacles of nature, resulting in the successful completion of the Central Pacific Railroad.

Merchant Railroaders

Calling Huntington and Hopkins the "prudent hardware dealers at No. 54 K Street, (that address was the railroad's main office during construction and early operation), Nordhoff credits their keen business ability for helping avoid the major pitfall that wrecked other contemporary railroad builders—being eaten up by interest before bringing a cent from operations.

"The secret of their success was that these five country merchants, in good faith, meant to build a railroad. They did not expect to get money out of an enterprise before they put money of their own into it.

"They managed all details as carefully and prudently as they were accustomed to manage the hardware or dry goods business. They were honest men.

"When Huntington began to buy iron and machinery in New York, people flocked to him to sell, and there is a story of someone who came with an offer of a handsome sommission to Huntington if he would deal with him.

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LIST OF OFFICERS FOR ELECTION IS GIVEN BY JORDAN

SACRAMENTO— Secretary of State Frank M. Jordan announced the list of offices for which candidates are to be nominated at the direct primary election Tuesday, June 8, 1954.

First date for candidates to circulate nomination papers and file with the county clerks or registrars of voters is March 10 and the final date is April 2.

Jordan said 142 offices are at stake (in additions to superior court vacancies in numerous counties) and with filing fees running on a percentage of the annual salary of the particular office with the exception of state legislative offices which are on a flat basis. In the case of cross-filing the candidate pays the fee for each ticket.

The minimum number of signatures for nominating papers is 65 and the maximum 100 for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Controller, Treasurer, Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Instruction and United State Senator.

Filing fees for these offices are: Governor, $500; Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer, $280; Controller, $320; Attorney General, $420; United States Senator, $250; and Superintendent of Public Instruction, $300.

Required signatures and filing fees for other offices to be voted upon include: Member of State Board of Equalization, First to Fourth Districts, inclusive, 40-60, $140; Representative in Congress, First to Thirtieth districts, inclusive, 40-60, $125; State Senator, Second to Fortieth ditsricts, inclusive (even numbered districts), and Member of the Assembly, First to Eightieth districts, inclusive, 20-30, $20.

Dates for filing declarations of intention to become a candidate for judicial offices are from March 1 to 5 with not less than 20 or more than 30 signatures required and a filing fee of one per cent of the annual salary, Jordan said.

REVENUE SOARS FROM GAS TAXES

SACRAMENTO —(C.N.S.)— The state board of equalization last week reported net revenues of $20,238,647 from the state's six cent gasoline tax duing September.

The board pointed out that although gasoline consumption was up only five per cent from September a year ago, gross revenue increased almost 40 per cent.

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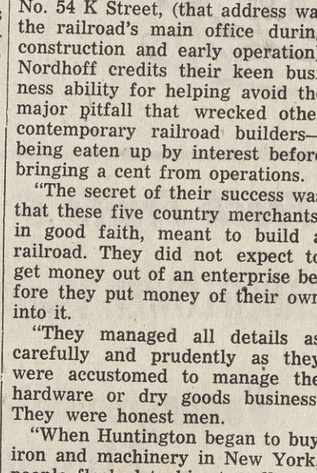

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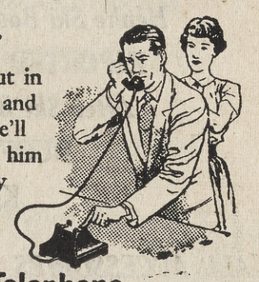

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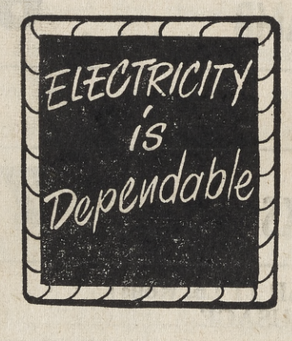

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THINGS TO TALK ABOUT
BY FRANKLIN J. MEINE
Editor, American Peoples Encyclopedia
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1950 1940 1880
The number of America's aged continued to climb. Those 65 years and older made up 8.1% of the total in 1950 – (latest official figures) compared with 6.8% in 1940 and 3.4% in 1880.
J.D.G.
WHAT IS SANTA CLAUS PLANNING THIS YEAR?
TRAINS
TOOT TOOT
DOLLS
LAST YEAR THE AMERICAN TOY INDUSTRY ENJOYED RECORD SALES, TOPPING 1951 BY 12.5% IN RETAIL VALUE.

COUNTY CAN NOT COMBINE OFFICES UNDER NEW RULE

SACRAMENTO —(C. N. S.)— County boards of supervisors may not combine the offices of tax collector and recorder in county government, according to a ruling by Attorney General Edmund G. Brown.

Brown said the state government code permits combining a county treasurer's job with either the tax collector or recorder and some fifteen other combinations of county executive offices.

But, Brown added:

"Apparently the legislature perceived some incompatibility between the tax collector and recorder and wished to keep them independent of one another, even though either of them alone may be consolidated with the office of treasurer."

COLLEGES SHOW GAINS IN STATE

SACRAMENTO —(C.N.S.)— The state department of education reported that 40,963 students enrolled this fall in California's nine state colleges, the state polytechnic college and the state maritime academy—an increase of 6,341 students over a year ago.

PATROL WILL JAIL DRUNK DRIVERS CALDWELL SAYS

SACRAMENTO — Every drunk driver is going right to jail!

This warning was issued by California Highway Patrol Commissioner B. R. Caldwell at the conclusion of a conference held here with the commanders of the patrol's three geographic zones.

Plans were discussed for the most effective deployment of uniformed personnel during the Christmas and New Year's holidays a little over a week away.

"Since Christmas and New Years both fall on Friday and many parties will start as early as noon on Thursday the weekends will be extra long," Caldwell observed.

"Unfortunately it means the danger will be greater as many people will attempt long trips and others will attempt to drive after drinking. This combination can lead to disaster. One sure way to prevent much of this danger is to take the suspected drunken drivers out of circulation, and this we are going to do," he declared.

Organized traffic checks will be carried out at various strategic locations throughout the state during the holiday season.

"These spot checks will be under the jurisdiction of the commanding officers in the various areas and, beside apprehending drunks, are intended to deter potential violators from breaking the law," Caldwell explained.

STATE BOARD HAS UNLIMITED POWER OVER LICENSES

SACRAMENTO —(C. N. S.)— State Attorney General Edmund G. Brown has ruled the state board of equalization has almost unlimited power to give or take away liquor licenses.

His ruling specifically held that the board is not obligated is issue additional on-sale and off-sale licenses because of population increases.

State law provides that the board may issue one on-sale and one off-sale license for each increase of 1,000 in population in any county. The board recently proposed to up the population increase requirement to one license per 1,500 in counties of over half a million residents. It requested an opinion from the attorney general concerning its power to do so.

But, according to a board spokesman, the board withdrew the request when it anticipated the attorney general would rule the board did not have power to make the change.

On the question of issuance of additional licenses, Brown said the board "is under no legal compulsion to issue additional licenses merely because of an increase in the population of a county."

"It is significant that the board has not been directed by the legislature in mandatory language to issue additional licenses," he declared.

"The power of the board with respect to applications before it is almost unlimited," Brown went on. He quoted the law, saying the board "shall have the power to revoke any specific liquor license, if it shall be determined for good cause that the granting or continuance of such license would be contrary to public welfare and morals."

The attorney general concluded: "Because of the public interest which inheres in the dispensation of alcoholic beverages, only persons of unquestioned moral fitness should be given the valuable privilege of dealing in intoxicants."

PEACHY

The California canning industry processes 90 per cent of the state's cling peach crop.

COLUMBIA RIVER

The peak flow of the Columbia River usually occurs in June.

LIQUOR TAX IN STATE SHOWS LARGE GAIN

SACRAMENTO —(C. N. S.)— State taxes on wholesale distribution of alcoholic beverages in California during September amounted to $1,758,718—a ten per cent increase over the same month a year ago—the state board of equalization reported today.

The September revenues brought wholesale liquor levies for the first nine months of the year to $13,853,562—nearly six per cent more than for the corresponding months of 1952.

IT'S WISE TO ADVERTISE!

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SHOP NOW — USE OUR HANDY GIFT LAY-AWAY PLAN!

SUMMIT SCENE

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travel through an area where everyone is named after one's ancestors.

Let me hear from you and from time to time I shall keep you informed as to next year's Donner Trail Memorial Race.

Very truly yours,
Fran Couillard, Secty.

Another vignette which we are delighted to print concerns our little tom-boyish weekender—Penny Bourdet, whose parents cabin crouches in the snow in the Soda Springs subdivision. Penny, we understand, now qualifies as a first rate picture taker—having won a $100 prize (first) and a $10 (4th) in a photographic contest sponsored by a national magazine in conjunction with her home town of Burlingame local newspaper. Her theme? "Day of a Little Boy." Borrowing one of the neighbors youngsters Penny focused her clicker on him at breakfast time and finished her assignment when he checked in on his pillow a night.

Post mortems and dead issues: We proudly report the success of the Zorich Ski Fashion Fiesta with Chaplin's attendant buffet dinner running a close second. For the first mountain fashion show that we know of, put on by locals, think the Zorich's came out all right. Especially when we heard such remarks as: "I've been to a lot of fashion shows in the big stores and salons of the city—and this compares with the best of them." Compliments of its clever handling and dispatch still pour in. Thirty changes were involved with 16 models and withall that the show wound itself up in a few minutes over an hour. Needless to say the training pants set stole the show. Think next year will see another of these parades. Three-hundred and ten plates were pulled off the pile in the dining room following the show as the diners filed around the room and waited on themselves Gives you an idea of the crowd.

Jack Woodard's Ski Ranch "It's Party Time" invitation for last Saturday night drew more than we could count. From the Chinese lanterns hanging from the ceiling, the coolie hats worn by the bartenders and the wonderful odors coming from the kitchen, we found that "It's Party Time" revolved around a Chinese theme. Too many parties of late took us home before the Chinese buffet but we figured that the barrels full of the delicious stuff we could catch up on Sunday. However, proof of a record breaking crowd was there, all right when we found the bottom of the barrel scraped clean.

Should we not have a snow fall shortly (which we sincerely hope for) you can dig out your skates and travel Kingvaleward for Loren Wofford tells us that the Yuba river which flows through his yard is frozen smoothly and that each day he skates on a half-mile stretch "Best skating I ever had," says Loren, "but Ill forgo my favorite sport for a good snow fall." So if you catch this before a storm arrives—you might try it.

Interesting things we find in our Christmas mail (which we are glad that we opened at an early date): From the Larsens of Cisco "You and your friends are cordially invited to attend the Birthday Party given in honor of Frankie Bartoch, the grand old fisherman of the Sierra, on his 74th birthday to be held at Cisco Grove Lodge Friday, December 18th, 1953." We hope there'll be a good turnout for Frankie who carries a divining rod for fishing holes and isn't at all reluctant to tell where his favorite fishing spot hides itself. Frankie, the ambassador of good will to all fishermen of the area—we dare say, is the best known fisherman of them all and we wish him a terrific birthday party.

And another greeting: Foulks Ranch—1883-1953 extends season's greetings. Come join us at open house Saturday, December 19, celebrating the 100th birthday at the Foulk's Ranch. The mountain 'summer Foulks" who reside in the Cedars area in the warm "no snow' months, if you remember. Threw a tremendous barbecue at their resort a couple of seasons ago which was also a Centennial party for their place on the old Emigrant Trail.

Congratulations to this grand California family!

Letters from the State Chamber of Commerce and our good friend Jerry Carpenter, plea for systematic snow reports from our area.

By the time this goes to press our Donner Community Club will have its new officers and the annual Christmas Party given our school kids will be a matter of record. While we cannot say definitely who the new officers are at this time, we understand that the group to reign and direct next season will all be from Cisco area while the board of directors will cooperate in the Soda Springs and Norden areas. Names next issue.

Jack Woodard scrubs his place up after a busy weekend to get ready for the Truckee Rotary club annual Christmas party to be held next Monday, with ladies to grace the occasion.

A trip to Nyack Lodge, Emigrant Gap, should be of interest to you who like to decorate for Christmas. The place is breathtaking in the beauty of arrangement of its garlands, wreaths, huge candy canes, red satin bows and Santa Clauses.

Charlie Secco of Crest Lodge reports that his dining room will be going full capacity starting on December 19th. The name of Chef Arturo Gudini should mean something (besides wonderful Italian Dinners) for Arturo hails from San Francisco's Vanessi's and Gold Spike restaurants. Family style dinners will be featured as they have in the past. Our tour of inspection through the new heated garage finds capacity for 60 cars and Charlie says that pickup and delivery service will be in order.

It's too late to say "shop early" but for those who found that they had to shop late, how about a few extra hours spent in getting them ready for mailing as soon as you can, and give a bit of Christmas charity in thought to the poor postman?

Tahoe-Truckee School District News

Truckee Elementary

KINDERGARTEN: This week a very welcome addition was made to our room—two gold fich, contributed by Mrs. John Wardman. We have named them Goldie and Goldilocks. On Thursday they were joined by a third fish, Sam, from Mrs. Tiffee's room. Sam was orphaned when his mate mysteriously disappeared.

Bruce Ryason's turtle, Billy, is a temporary member of our class. Recently Lynette Brugger brought her turtle to show us. We are sorry to lose Lynette as a member of our class. Her family moved to the Atlantic coast.

Also provided by our room mother, Mrs. Wardman, were many boxes of different size to be used for buliding blocks.

We are decorating our room for the Christmas theme, red and white and green paper chains hang from the walls. Next week we will decorate a Christmas tree.

Tuesday, December 8, the class was thrilled to eat lunch at the school and to attend the Christmas party at the Donner theater. On Friday, December 11, we celebrated Karen Walker's birthday.

FIRST GRADE: The class is now busy preparing for the Christmas season.

The first grade has been studying about the proper clothing to be worn at various times. With the winter season approaching it is hoped this unit will help children choose the proper clothing in the morning, so they will not be left out of the outdoor games because they forgot to bring cap, gloves and boots.

SECOND GRADE: We are happy to have Peggy Eisenhower and Leilani Braasch back again. We have a new pupil, Arnie Durish.

Eric Scow brought a praying mantis to school for us to see.

A birthday party was held last Friday for those who had birthdays from June through December. They were Sue Guymer, Betty Baysinger, Steve Besio, Sherriann Donnis, Leilini Braasch, Bonnie Fair, Peggy Eisenhower, Arnie Durish, Carol Gracik, Sara Van Sickle, David Carr, Lewis Heil, Rod Leisure, Richard Sorani, Daryl Breakfield, Clifford Heizer. Mesdames Oliver Scow, Leslie Braasch, John Gracik, Ray Hintz and Lloyd Van Sickle provided the refreshments.

The new reader groups have finished their books and will have new ones after Christmas.

We made Christmas cards for our parents.

Movies were enjoyed about safety, California and a little grey squirrel.

THIRD GRADE: Kathryn Barrett and her family transferred to Sacramento and Catherine Carlson went to Grass Valley. We are sorry to see them leave.

Mrs. John Wardman and Mrs. Douglas Barrett visted our room last week. We were happy to have them.

FOURTH GRADE —We were happy to have Karen Pitts join our room. She is our new room hostess.

We are busy making Christmas decorations for our tree and home.

Barry Leamon is our ball monitor and Karen Smart is in charge of keeping our room in order.

We had fun making up arithmatic— thought problems about Truckee.

Terry Ellis and Karen Smart did very well on their group spelling test.

For the Christmas program we learned 'Twas the Night Before Christmas, and are doing it in the form of choral speaking.

Patty Finnegan brought a pretty Christmas wreath for our door.

Martin Johnson loaned us some tree ornaments and Vici Firpo and Terry Ellis brought corsages.

We drew names and will exchange Christmas gifts at our party

After receiving a letter from Norma Nauss, we wrote to her.

FIFTH GRADE: We are finishing our projects. They are grains, manufacturing, products, vegetables, fruits and minerals of the

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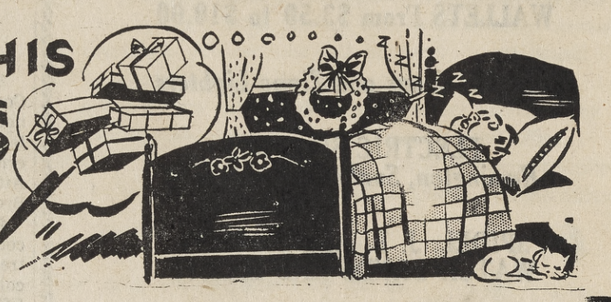

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SEWER WORK AT TAHOE CITY IS STOPPED BY SNOW

TAHOE CITY — The 16-inch snowfall has halted work on construction of Tahoe City's sewer lines and plant.

At a meeting of the directors of the Tahoe City Public Utility District earlier this week, it was the consensus the contractor, the Midwest Construction Company, should be required to complete the work on schedule or pay a penalty after December 25th.

C. W. Vernon, district manager, said he believes the work can be completed on time despite winter conditions.

ORDINANCE NO. 11

AN ORDINANCE CALLING AND PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL DISTRICT ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE DONNER SUMMIT PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID DISTRICT THE PROPOSITION OF INCURRING A BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AND PROVIDING FOR THE GIVING OF NOTICE THEREOF

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Directors of the Donner Summit Public Utility District, Nevada and Placer Counties, California, as follows:

1. A special District election is hereby called and ordered to be held on Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1954, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors thereof the following proposition as to whether said District shall incur a bonded indebtedness, to-wit:

PROPOSITION: Shall the Donner Summit Public Utility District, Nevada and Placer Counties, California, incur a bonded debt of $70,000 lawful money of the United States, together with interest thereon at a rate not to exceed six per cent (6%) per annum, for the acquisition, construction and completion of a certain public utility and utility works, which it the project of providing water supply, storage and distribution facilities for domestic and fire protection purposes, and the acquisition of lands and easements therefor for the benefit of said District and of its inhabitants, together with such incidental work as may be necessary to complete such project?

2. The estimated cost of the acquisition, construction and completion of the public utility and utility works is the amount stated in the foregoing proposition.

3. That said public utility and utility works is revenue producing but that the entire or any part of the cost of said public utility and utility works will be too great to be paid out of the revenue of said District derived from the operation of its public utility, in addition to the other necessary expenses of the District, and that it is necessary to incur a District bonded indebtedness therefor in order to acquire, construct and complete same.

4. The proposed method and manner of payment of the bonded indebtedness herein proposed to be incurred for the acquisition of said utility and utility works is from the revenues to be derived from the operation thereof and to be supplemented by an annual ad valorem tax levy by the District upon the taxable property in the District to such extent as is necessary to pay all installments of principal and interest as they accrue.

5. The said special District election shall be held and conducted, the votes thereof canvassed, the returns thereof made, and the result thereof ascertained, determined, and declared in the manner herein provided, and in all particulars not prescribed by this Ordinance, in the manner provided by law.

6. There shall be one election precinct designated Precinct "A" which precinct is a consolidation of Summit and Cisco Precincts in the County of Placer and Soda Springs Precinct in the County of Nevada, as said precincts were last established by the respective Boards of Supervisors of the Counties of Placer and Nevada for the conduct of general elections in said Counties insofar as they fall wholly or partially within the Donner Summit Public Utility District. The polling place for said precinct and the election officers therefor are as follows:

Polling Place: Donner Summit Lodge.
Inspector: Milton M. Hogle
Judge: James Sherrit
Clerk: Eleanor Johansen
Clerk: Elmo B. Moriano

7. All qualified electors in the District shall be qualified to vote upon the proposition herein submitted at the special election.

8. Ballots for said election shall be provided of the form and number provided by law. On said ballots two voting squares shall be set off to the right of the proposition submitted at said election, in the manner provided by law, one having the word "YES" printed before it and the other having the word "NO" printed before it.

9. Each voter to vote for said Proposition and for incurring said bonded indebtedness shall stamp a cross (X) in the blank space opposite the word "YES" on the ballot to the right of the said proposition, and to vote against said Proposition and against incurring said indebtedness shall stamp a cross (X) in the blank space opposite the word "NO" on the ballot to the right of said proposition.

10. The Clerk of this District is hereby directed to procure the necessary rosters, ballot boxes and all other supplies necessary to properly and lawfully conduct said election.

11. The polls shall be opened at seven o'clock A. M. of said day and shall be kept open until seven o'clock P. M. of said day when the polls shall be closed, except to voters then in line as provided in Section 5734 of the Elections Code.

12. When the polls are closed the Election Officers shall count the ballots cast thereat and canvass the votes cast respectively for and against the proposition herein stated, and shall make return thereof to the Clerk of said District immediately upon completion thereof. The Board of Directors shall meet on the first Monday after the election to canvass the returns.

13. If, at said election, it shall appear that two-thirds of all the votes cast thereat were in favor of and authorize the incurring of a bonded indebtedness in the amount stated in the proposition, then said proposition shall be deemed to have been accepted and appoved by the electors, and bonds shall be issued to defray the costs of the improvement or improvements therein specified and to the amount or aggregate of the amounts stated therein.

14. Bonds shall be of the form known as "serials", and shall bear interest at the rate of not to exceed six per cent (6%) per annum, shall be of the denomination of $1,000 each, and the principal and interest thereof shall be payable in lawful money of the United States. All of said bonds shall bear interest from the date thereof, which shall be hereafter fixed by the Board of Directors, until the principal amount is paid at such rates as shall be determined in the resolution awarding sale of the bonds. Said interest shall be represented by coupons during the term thereof, the first of which shall be for interest to January 1, 1955 and subsequent coupons shall be for semi-annual interest payable on the first day of January and July of each year until the maturity of said bonds.

15. Said bonds shall be substantially in the following form:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
NEVADA AND PLACER COUNTIES

BOND NO. $1,000

DONNER SUMMIT PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
WATER BOND OF 1954

On the first day of January, A. D. 19...., the Donner Summit Public Utility District, a duly organized public utility district under the laws of the State of California, for value received, hereby promises to pay to the bearer, at the office of the Treasurer of said District, the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest at the rate of..... per cent (.....%) per annum from the date hereof until the principal amount of this bond is paid, said interest to be represented by coupons during the term hereof hereto attached, the first of which shall be for interest to January 1, 1955 and subsequent coupons shall be for semi-annual interest payable on the 1st day of January and July of each year, until the maturity of the bonds.

This bond is one of a series of bonds of like amount, date, tenor and effect, but differing in maturity, issued by said District for the following purposes, to-wit: the acquisition, construction and completion of a certain public utility and utility works, which is the project of providing water supply, storage and distribution facilities for domestic and fire protection purposes for the inhabitants of said District: to-wit: a water storage reservoir, water mains, hydrants and appurtenances thereto necessary to complete said project, together with lands and easements necessary therefor.

This bond is issued under and in pursuance of and in conformity with, an Act of the Legislature of the State of California known and cited as "Donner Summit Public Utility District Act" (Stats. 1950 First Extraordinary Session, page 450) and "The Public Utility District Act" (Division 7, Public Utilities Code, as amended), and it is hereby certified, asserted and declared, that this bond is issued in pursuance of, and in conformity with, the Constitution and laws of the State of California, and with the ordinances, resolutions and orders of said District, and in pursuance of, and in conformity with, a vote of more than two-thirds of all of the qualified electors of said District, voting at a special election duly and regularly called and held in said District, as provided in said Act, on the 7th day of January, 1954, notice thereof having been duly and regularly given in the manner and for the period required by law, and that the result of said election has been canvassed, declared and entered in the manner and as required by law.

It is further certified and declared that all of the provisions and requirements of the Constitution and laws of the State of California and the ordinances, resolutions and orders of said District have been duly and regularly and fully complied with by the proper officers of said District in the issuance of this bond; that all acts and things and conditions required by law to be done preceding and in the issuance of this bond, have been done, and performed in regulard due form, and in strict conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing this bond, and that the total indebtedness of said District, including the total indebtedness evidenced by this issue of prescribed by the Constitution and bonds, does not exceed the limits laws of the State of California.

The Board of Directors shall annually levy and collect a tax upon all of the taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the annual interest on the bonds of this issue, and also to pay such part of the principal as will fall due within the succeeding year, as may be necessary to provide for the sinking fund payments of the next succeeding year; provided, that when the interest and sinking fund payments for any fiscal year on the bonds of this issue can be met out of the surplus earnings of the public utility and utility works for which it was issued, or out of moneys in the general fund of the District and theretofore appropriated and transferred to the sinking fund of such public utility and utility works, no tax shall be levied for such purpose.

Bonds of this issue are declared by statute to have the same force, value and use as bonds issued by a municipality of this State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Donner Summit Public Utility District has caused this bond to be signed by the President of the Board of Directors thereof and countersigned by the Clerk, who has affixed thereto the seal of said District, all on the ..... day of ....., 195.....

.....
President of the Board of Directors of Donner Summit Public Utility District

Countersigned:

.....
Clerk and ex-officio Secretary of the Board of Directors of said District.

(SEAL)

16. The interest coupons attached to each of said bonds and evidencing interest to accrue thereon shall be numbered consecutively and be signed by the Treasurer by facsimile signature, and said bonds and coupons shall be payable at the office of said Treasurer, and said coupons shall be substantially in the following form:

Coupon No. ..... $.....

Donner Summit Public Utility District
NEVADA AND PLACER COUNTIES, CALIFORNIA

Will pay to the bearer hereof, on the ..... day of ....., 19....., $..... at the office of the Treasurer of said District, said sum being the semiannual interest due on its Bond No. ..... of Water Bonds of 1954.

.....
Treasurer

17. The first maturity or redemption of the bonds to be issued pursuant to the proposition herein submitted shall be and commence on July 1st, 1955, and commencing with said date said bonds shall mature and be redeemed in the consecutive order of their numbering on July 1st of each year, $1,000 in each of the first 5 years, $2,000 in each of the next 10 years and $3,000 each year for the last 15 years.

18. Copies of this ordinance shall be posted by the Clerk at three public places in said District. It shall also be published twice in the Sierra Sun and Truckee Republican, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Nevada and circulated in said District, there being no daily or weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said District. Said posting and publishing shall each be had within three weeks after the date of the adoption hereof. No other notice of said election need be given.

S. C. Secco
President of Donner Summit Public Utility District
(SEAL)

ATTEST:
John I. Johansen
Clerk and ex-officio Secretary of the Board of Directors

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was passed by the Board of Directors of Donner Summit Public Utility District at a meeting thereof held on the 1st day of December, 1953, by the following vote:

AYES, and in favor thereof, Directors: Carl, Secco, Johansen.
NOES, Directors: None.
ABSENT, Directors: None.

John I. Johansen
Clerk and ex-officio Secretary
Donner Summit Public Utility District

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Sees Friends—

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hendrix of Sacramento, accompanied by her brother from Ney York, visited local friends last week. Hendrix is a former Truckee resident.

Hurts Leg—

Mrs. P. A. Patnoude has temporarily taken the place of Lynn Kishbaugh, principal of the Truckee elementary school, who had the misfortune to hurt a ligament in one of his legs this week.

Mrs. Lewis Improved—

Mrs. Hazel Lewis received treatment at the Tahoe Forest Hospital last week and returned to her home much improved in health.

Chaneys Return—

Mrs. Robert Chaney and family have returned from Fort Bragg. Chaney remains in the coastal city where he is employed for a time.

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BEQUETTE SPEAKER AT TAHOE ROTARY

TAHOE CITY— Al Bequette of Auburn, superintendent of Placer County schools, supplied the program for last Tuesday's Rotary Club dinner meeting at Tahoe Inn. The program was a colored movie of the Auburn Jeep Club's third annual trek to Tahoe via the rugged Wentworth- Rubicon Springs early day stage road. The jeep trip to Tahoe started three years ago with a group of 29 to increase last summer to 140 members and their wives.

Coming here with Bequette were Rotarians Charlie Panour of Auburn, George Linsley of Roseville and Darlin Coppen of Lincoln. Another guest was George Bettencourt of Truckee. Pete Vanni and Don Jackson employes of the Sierra Pacific Power Co., were special guests in appreciation of their work on the community Christmas tree.

District School Notes

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southeastern states.

A new boy, Gerald Pitts, came into our room. He always has some thing interesting to tell.

Mr. Lynn Kishbaugh read us the story of A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens.

SIXTH GRADE: The sixth grade had a social studies test last Wednesday on Canada.

Susan Scow was selected lieutenant of the traffic patrol because of her work in traffic. Marty Kumle is the captain.

Christie Johnson wrote a play about Christmas. We are considering it for the Christmas program.

Jerry Beck drew a nice mountain scene the other day.

Frank Borden brought us a Christmas tree for our room.

Editor's Note

Due to circumstances beyond our control it was impossible to publish the news notes from the other schools of the district this week. The notes will be carried in the December 24th issue of the Sun.

CARD OF THANKS

The many lovely flowers, gifts and messages received during my stay in the hospital are sincerely appreciated and I wish to thank my friends and wish them a very happy holiday season.

Mrs. R. C. Clepper.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely appreciate the many notes of sympathy and the lovely floral offerings sent during our recent bereavement.

J. T. Hooper and family.

- CLASSIFIED —

FOR THE CHRISTMAS TABLE— Italian delicacies, panforte (fruit cake) torrne (candy), caramels, macaroons. We will remain open until 7 p.m. starting Monday, December 21 to and including Christmas eve. DONNER FLORISTS AND GIFT SHOP, Gateway Park Shopping Center.

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FOR SALE — I large Bell Chesterfield with mohair reversible cushions, cost $208. I Snuggle chair, moquette and I ottoman, cost $105. Both for only $125. See Mrs. Buddle at S.P. Hotel. Phone 186.

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Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

TARZAN WAS CAPTURED BY A GROUP OF EGYPTIANS, REMNANTS OF AN ANCIENT EMPIRE, AND FORCED TO ROW UP AN UNCHARTED RIVER TOWARD THEIR HIDDEN KINGDOM!

SOON THEY NEARED A FOAMING CATARACT, AND, TO TARZAN'S SURPRISE, HEADED INTO THE FALLS!

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TONS OF WATER CASCADED UPON THE BOATS. AND THEN---

DARKENED SILENCE AS THEY ROWED THROUGH A GLOOMY CAVERN--

FINALLY THEY REACHED A SUNLIT OPENING... LIMESTONE CLIFFS LOCKED A VALLEY BELOW FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD! HERE WAS AN EGYPTIAN KINGDOM, UNCHANGED IN 3,000 YEARS!

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Abbie an' Slats

by RAEBURN VAN BUREN

WELL, HAGSTONE, YER-R-R A STUBBOR-RN MON, WILLIN' T' SACR-RIFICE YER-R-R VER-RY LIFE FOR-R THE OPPOR-RTUNITY T' JOIN THE ONLY ONCE SOCIETY!

LUNCH ROOM

MENU

TODAY'S INTERNATIONAL SPASHULS
BALKAN BORSHT (SOLID LIKE LEAD)
STRANGULATION SALAD (SO STRONG YOU CHOKE)
MESOPOTAMIAN MEAT BALLS (RASH!)
STROMBERRY SHORT CAKE (SHORT ON STROMBERRIES)

NOBODY IN THE HISTORY O' CRABTREE CORNERS HAS EVER BEEN ABLE TO (UGH!) EAT ONE OF PTOMAINE CHARLIE'S INTERNATIONAL SPECIALS!! IF I (SHUDDER) FINISH THE WHOLE MEAL I'LL BE THE ONLY ONE!!

AYE, THAT'LL MAKE YE A MEMBER-R!

ROOMS 50¢ NITE

QUICK LUNCH

I...(CHOKE) WOULD LIKE TO ORDER ONE OF YOUR... INTERNATIONAL SPECIALS, CHARLIE!

WAN UV MY HINTERNATIONHAL SPASHULS!! FOR TEN YIRS HIVE BEEN PRAYING DOT SOME PAYING CUSTOMER ORDERS MY VONDORFUL DISH, AND NOW YOU 'AVE!

FURST, DE BALKAN BORST, MADE WIT BEETS—HIT VILL MAKE YOU VEEL LAK YOU'RE IN HEAVEN!!

I F-FEEL LIKE I'VE GOT A HEAD START RIGHT NOW!

DIS SALAD WAS INVENTED BY MY GRANDMOTHER—SHE'S GONE NOW—

WATCH YOUR HAT AND C

SMALL WONDER!

NOW COMES THOSE MESOPOTAMIAN MEAT BALLS! AYE, THIS WILL BE THE ACID TEST!! THEM MEAT BALLS WOULD GAG A BUZZAR-RD!!

I'VE (GROAN) DONE IT!! I'M THE ONLY ONE TO ACTUALLY FINISH AN INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL!

HEY, CHARLIE, YOU GOT ANY MORE HELPIN'S O' THAT INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL. ONE MEAL AIN'T ENOUGH T' SATISFY A GROWIN' MAN!!

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YOU PROMISED ME TWO FULL COURSES O' INTERNATIONAL SPECIALS FOR SCRAPIN' UP THEM DIRTY DISHES AND I'M (BURP)

GET ME TO A H-HOSPITAL!

ANXIOUS T' START ON THE SECOND ONE! BRING ON THE BALKAN BORSHT!

TO BE CONTINUED

SO I DID! I'LL BE WITH YOU IN A JIFFY!

YOU PROMISED YOU'D TAKE US SHOPPING AFTER SCHOOL TODAY

Fritzi Ritz

By ERNIE BUSHMILLER ®

DEC-20-

I SHOULDN'T HAVE WAITED TO BUY ALL MY PRESENTS IN ONE DAY

OOPS

DEC-20-

HERE, MISS

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I'LL GET THEM FOR YOU

THANKS

HM-M --- I FORGOT TO BUY ONE THING TODAY---

--AND NOW'S THE TIME TO GET IT

CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE

THE CAPTAIN AND THE KIDS ®

YOU T'INK IT VILL VORK?

VOT CAN VE LOSE

MAMA, VE DIDN'T BEHAFE SO GOOD DISS YEAR, SO TELL SANTACLAUS TO SKIP US, PLEASE

YEP, IT VOS US VOT STUFFED CHAM IN DER CAPTAIN'S POCKET UND DER PIN-CUSHION IN HIS PANJIMIES

HEAR DOT, CAPTAIN? DER ANCHELS DON'T VANT NO PRESENTS! VAIT VEN SANTA HEARS DOT

UND I GOT TO TELL HIM, EH? O.K.- A PLEASURE

OLD SALTY SAM MIT A NEW CHOB! VELL, VELL, CHUST DER SVAB I'M LOOKIN' FOR

DESE WHISKERS AINT WASTED AT CHRISTMAS TIME! WOT'S YER GAME, CAP?

SANTA FOR RENT

EASY BUCKS FOR OLD SAM! MINDS ME OF DE CRAP GAMES ABOARD DE OLD SALLY-ANN

KEEP DER MIND ON DER CHOB LIKE I TOLD YOU, SAM

DIDN'T I SAY IT, DOLLINKS? COMES SANTA HIMSELLUF!

HO-HO-HO! SO DESE IS DE SQUIDS, EH? WELL, I GOT SUMP'N FOR YOU SHRIMPS

PLUNGLE UP, FATSO

STOP

DISS IS FOR DE YEAR GONE BY, BOYS, YOU HAD IT COM-ING! AND NEXT→

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OOPS! I BEG PARDON, SANTA

→COMES A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL O' YOUSE!

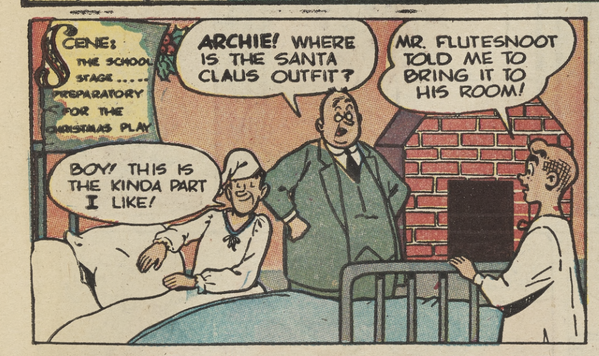
CHINGLE BELLS CHINGLE BELLS

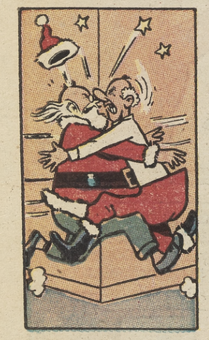
NUT'N LIKE MAKING DE WHOLE CREW HAPPY, I ALWAYS SAY

NICE GOING, SAM, YOU HAD DER RIGHT STEAM IN DEM VALLOPS

Archie

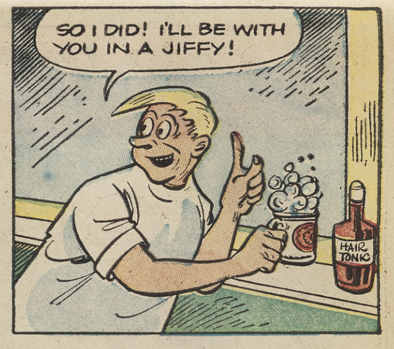
by BOB MONTANA

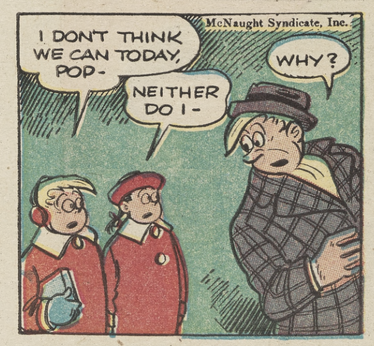

SCENE: THE SCHOOL STAGE.... PREPARATORY FOR THE CHRISTMAS PLAY
ARCHIE! WHERE IS THE SANTA CLAUS OUTFIT?
MR. FLUTESNOOT TOLD ME TO BRING IT TO HIS ROOM!
BOY! THIS IS THE KINDA PART I LIKE!

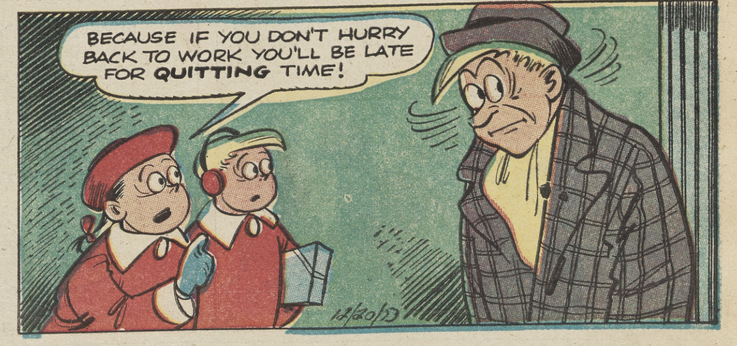


The Nebbs

by Hess







STRANGE as it seems

ELSIE HIX

KOREA — AMERICA'S STRANGEST WAR!

FIRST TIME IN HISTORY THE U.S. ENTERED A WAR WITHOUT DECLARING WAR... A WAR THAT WAS NOT CALLED A WAR... YET AMERICAN PARTICIPATION LASTED LONGER THAN IN WORLD WAR I AND COST 20 BILLION DOLLARS AND 140,000 CASUALTIES... THE U.S. WAS NOT DIRECTLY ATTACKED, FOR THE FIRST TIME IT FOUGHT TO MAINTAIN A PRINCIPLE OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY... AMERICA FAILED TO USE ITS FULL MILITARY POTENTIAL... IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THE COUNTRY CHANGED ADMINISTRATIONS IN THE MIDST OF WAR, AND THE FIRST TIME A PRESIDENT-ELECT EVER VISITED THE SCENE OF CONFLICT!

EARLY IN HER CAREER, *DINAH SHORE* AUDITIONED FOR XAVIER CUGAT--- SHE WAS HIRED AFTER SINGING ONLY *4 BARS!*

A LAKE ON AKUTAN ISLAND IN THE ALEUTIANS WHERE THE WATER BOILS AT ONE END AND FREEZES AT THE OTHER!

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MORE RAREFIED THAN THE BEST VACUUM THAT CAN BE PRODUCED IN A LABORATORY-- THE NORTH AMERICA NEBULA IN CYGNUS-- IS BELIEVED TO BE COMPOSED OF GAS AND FINE DUST

IN ANCIENT PERSIA, IN ELECTIONS, OLIVE LEAVES WERE USED FOR BALLOTS!

THE SEMAPHORE PLANT... ITS LEAVES ARE IN CONSTANT MOTION LIKE A WIG-WAG SIGNAL-- EVEN IN A *DEAD CALM!*

DUKE ELLINGTON PLAYED HIS FIRST PROFESSIONAL JOB WHEN HE WAS 17-- WORKING 5 HOURS A NIGHT AT TRUE REFORMERS HALL, *Washington, D.C.,* FOR SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS!

JOE JINKS

HENRY FORMHALS

THIS IS MRS. JONES DOWN THE STREET. DO YOU THINK MR. JINKS WOULD DO A LITTLE FAVOR FOR ME?

I'M SURE HE'D BE VERY HAPPY TO! I'LL SEND HIM RIGHT OVER!

MRS. JONES, DOWN THE STREET PHONED AND ASKED IF YOU'D HELP HER A MOMENT WITH SOMETHING!

WHO? MRS. JONES? OH, YEH, TH' WIDOW! OKAY, I S'POSE SO—

GRUMBLE--

GRUMBLE--

IS THIS TH' WAY YOU WANT IT, MRS. JONES?

OH, THAT'S PERFECT, MR. JINKS!

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'S A PLEASURE! ALWAYS GLAD T'HELP!

MR. JONES USED TO DO THESE THINGS FOR ME, BUT NOW - POOR LITTLE ME, I HAVE TO CALL ON MY GOOD NEIGHBORS!

OH, THAT'S BEAUTIFUL, MR. JINKS! YOU HAVE SUCH AN ARTISTIC TOUCH! BUT I DIDN'T EXPECT YOU TO DECORATE THE WHOLE TREE!

IT IS A PRETTY GOOD JOB, IF I DO SAY SO!

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I HATE TO ASK YOU, BUT WOULD YOU MIND DELIVERING THESE GIFTS? MOST OF THEM GO JUST A FEW BLOCKS FROM HERE, AND IF I SEND THEM BY MAIL I'M AFRAID --

NOT AT ALL! I'LL BE VERY HAPPY TO DELIVER THEM! I S'POSE THEY'RE ALL ADDRESSED!

LATER --- AT HOME!

JOE, PLEASE COME HERE AND HOLD YOUR FINGER ON THIS STRING WHILE I TIE A KNOT!

YE GODS! CAN'T YUH BRING IT TO ME? YOU'D THINK I WAS SOME KIND OF FLUNKY AROUND HERE!

DAILY UNIQUE